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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND TIP WITH DEBRIDER  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- [XX] SEVEN (7) SHEETS OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS
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